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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--May 1985

I. GENERAL:

The security situation in the area once again came to the fore late in the month with the assassination attempt against the Amir of Kuwait and the subsequent threat by an anonymous Islamic Jihad caller that all "thrones in the area would be shaken" unless 17 prisoners being held in Kuwait are released. In the context of security, all employees have been attending biweekly briefings at the bureau throughout the month on use of equipment in the safehaven medical kit and general first aid procedures. The briefings are being given by a three-man Mobile Medical Augmentation Readiness Team currently on TDY at the local Navy Administrative Support Unit. The bureau was also surveyed during the month by a military Emergency Action Survey Team TDY'ing at the Embassy.

II. OPERATIONS A. Editorial/Monitorial

- 1. On 25 May, acting on a tip from an embassy official on the reported assassination attempt against the Amir of Kuwait, bureau monitors tuned up Kuwait Domestic Service in Arabic and monitored in progress at 0732 GMT a statement on an "act of aggression" that had been committed against the automobile procession of the amir that morning. An FYI was sent and bureau assumed coverage of Kuwait radio until we could be assured that LD/BBC had assumed their primary coverage responsibility. Numerous reports and Kuwaiti media behavior FYIs were filed until 1002 GMT, at which time LD/BBC advised their reception of Kuwait radio was adequate enough to assume coverage.
- 2. Gulf Bureau formally assumed coverage of the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) in Arabic on 5 May, as well as full coverage of Riyadh Domestic Service in Arabic from 0400 GMT to 2000 GMT. LD/BBC will cover Saudi media from 2000-2300. Thus, coverage of all Saudi media will be consolidated at Gulf Bureau for all but 1/2 hour of the bureau's operating hours.

- 3. Observance of the holy month of Ramadan began on 20 May and will last approximately 1 month. Operations are not seriously affected, but a number of radios in the bureau's coverage area have shifted the times of some casts, requiring a slight realignment of monitor working hours.
- 4. On 19 May, bureau was alerted by BBC that airports in the PDRY had been closed. Aden Domestic Service was put on open speaker watch and bureau remained open past COB to cover late night newscasts. No unusual developments were observed, and with Wire's concurrence, bureau closed down 1 and 1/2 hours after normal COB.
- 5. Per arrangements set forth at the bureau chief's conference, Gulf returned coverage of Yerevan KOMMUNIST and Yerevan SOVETAKAN AYASTAN to UD effective with the 1 May editions. It was also arranged for NEAD to assume coverage of Beirut ZARTONK and Beirut AZTAG, also effective with the 1 May editions.

B. COMMUNICATIONS

1. With the cooperation of the embassy's TCU and the Navy's Administrative Support Unit (ASU), a communications landline connecting the bureau and ASU via TCU has been installed and is now operative. The line will serve as an alternate commo route in the event bureau traffic cannot be sent or received via normal TCU channel.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

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Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1985

Equipment Received:

None

Equipment Transferred:

None

Projects:

Waiting for electrical contractor to fabricate breaker box and

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IN PERSIAN	17,240
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TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI		
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KUMAIT AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM IN ARABIC			7,670
KUMAIT AL-SIYASAH IN ARABIC			4,330
KUMRIT AL-MATAN IN ARABIC			8,120
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MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,590		
SALALAH POMESTIC SERVICE IN ARNEIC	598		
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MUSCAT 'UMAN AL-USBU'I IN ARABIC			920
MUSCAT ONA IN ARABIC		2	50
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ENOTISH KUBUCHI DUMM IK			9,750
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KAPRCHI NAWA-E WAST IN URDU			2,960
LAHOPE JANG IN URDU			528
REMALFIMDI HAIDAR IN URDU			1,910
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IN ARABIC	2,800		
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IRAN	450		
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PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VEMEN (PDRY)			
ATEM TOMESTIC SERVICE IN PRAETC	17,950		
ADEM VOICE OF PALESTIMS IN ARREIC	2,647		
APEN ANA IN RRADIC		159	
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SAMBA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARREIC	8,850		
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IN ARABIC			-0-